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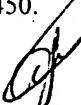
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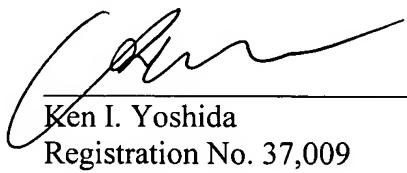

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A speedy and favorable first Official Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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